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SUBJECT: SADAT REMARKS TO FRENCH DEPUTIES

1. ADDRESSING GROUP OF DEPUTIES FROM FRENCH PARLIAMENT, SADT
ON JAN14 MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ABOUT HIS FOREIGN POLICY:

A. SUEZ CANAL: WE WILL OPEN CANAL, BUT TO GUARANTEE SECURITY
OF NAVIGATION, ISRAEL MUST WITHDRAW FURTHER. PASSAGE OF
ISRAELI SHIPS DEPENDS ON PROVISIONS OF 1888 CONSTANTINOPLE
CONVENTION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT CONVENTION, ISRAELI SHIPS
WILL NOT PASS THROUGH CANAL UNTIL STATE OF WAR BETWEEN EGYPT
AND ISRAEL ENDS.

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B. UNEF. EXTENSION OF MANDATE BEYOND APRIL 24 WILL
DEPEND UPON NEW ISRAELI WITHDRAWALS ON THREE FRONTS:

SINAI, GOLAN AND JORDAN RIVER.

C. SUPERPOWERS. "WE CATEGORICALLY REFUSE TO JOIN ANY CAMP."
EGYPT WILL MAINTAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE AT ANY PRICE. LET US
BUILD A THIRD BLOC, COMPRISING EUROPE AND DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, WHICH WOULD MAKE FOR A WORLD EQUILIBRIUM AND
PEACE.

D. US AND USSR. SINCE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO RECOVER OCCUPIED
TERRITORY MUST BE SEIZED, EGYPT HAS SUPPORTED AMERICAN STEP-
BY-STEP APPROACH TO BE FOLLOWED BY "GLOBAL CONFERENCE".
GOE ACCEPTS BOTH US AND SOVIET APPROACHES. WE WOULD WELCOME
ANY FURTHER DISENGAGEMENT, BUT WE MUST GO TO GENEVA "IN
ANY CASE".
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